

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—Are the police sleeping? What action have they taken?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಕೆ. ತಕ್ಕೇಡ್.—ತಾವು ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಡಲೇ ಬೇಕು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ. ನಮಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, you are going to the protection of the ruling members.

MR. SPEAKER.—Let the Chief Minister come. In the meanwhile let the questions be over. Then I will permit members to ventilate their grievances. Now, let us go on with the questions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಸಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಕ್ವಶ್ಚನ್ ಅವರ್ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾವು ಬದುಕಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಕ್ವಶ್ಚನ್ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ? ಇವತ್ತು ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಕೆ. ತಕ್ಕೇಡ್.—ನಮ್ಮ ಲೆಜಿಸ್ಲೇಷನ್ ಹೋಂನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದು ನಡೆದಿದೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೆ ಬೀಗ ಹಾಕಿ ಬಿಜನ ಸೇರಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಸಿಕ್ಕಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಹೊಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವಗಳಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗಿದೆ.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, I rise to a point of order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಕೆ. ತಕ್ಕೇಡ್.—ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ (ಐ) ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಬರದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಜೀವಂತವಾಗಿ ಬಿಡುವು ದಿಲ್ಲ ಅಂತ ಹದರಿಸಿ ಹೊಡೆದು ಬಡೆದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—What is it that the members want? Let the Chief Minister come. In the meanwhile let us go on with the questions.

Sri Malur Ananda Rao rose.

MR. SPEAKER.—If the hon. Member conducts himself like this, I will have to adjourn the House.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, why are you giving so much latitude to the members on the other side. Let the questions be over. If they are going to do like this, we will also do the same.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ವಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರ ಮುಗಿಯಲಿ. ಆ ಮೇಲೆ ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Sugar held in stock by the Sugar Factories in the State

340 SRI BHEEMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalgi).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state,—

(a) the quantity of levy sugar and levy-free sugar held in stock by the several sugar factories in the State in the ratio of 65 : 35 on 16th August 1978 when the order of decontrol of sugar was given effect to by the Government of India ;

(b) whether Government is aware that the sugar factories are incurring losses on account of decontrol of sugar with effect from 16th August 1978 and whether the sugar factories are selling sugar at a price less than the cost of production ;

(c) the quantity of levy sugar and the value thereof held in stock by the sugar factories in the State as on 16th August 1978 and the amount of loss incurred by the sugar factories on account of Government of India not arranging for the lifting of sugar at controlled levy sugar price ;

(d) whether the State Government propose to pay any compensation to the sugar factories to make up the losses incurred by them on account of levy sugar not being lifted at controlled price ;

(e) the extent of losses incurred by each co-operative sugar factory in the State on the stock held by them at the prevailing rate till to-day, after the decontrol ;

(f) whether the State Government would come to the rescue of these factories by exempting from payment of purchase tax at least and bring pressure upon the Government of India for reduction of excise duty ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR (Minister for Co-operation) —

(a) Levy sugar 17,14,707 (Quintals)

Levy free sugar 15,31,051 (Quintals)

Total : 32,45,758 (Quintals)

(b) Yes. The sugar factories were selling the sugar below the cost of production.

(c) Stocks of levy sugar held by sugar factories on 16th August 1978 ; 17,14,707 (quintal)-Value Rs. 3725.85 lakhs-Loss Rs. 773.08 lakhs.

(d) No.

(e) Rs. 666.07 lnhks. (Statement showing factory-wise details *vide* statement appended).

(f) Government have decided to extend the facility of payment of arrears of purchase tax outstanding as on 1st April 1979 from the sugar factories in five equal annual instalments, the first instalment falling due by 31-3-1980.

STATEMENT

Showing the less incurred by each Co-operative Sugar Factory in the State on the Stock held by them at the prevailing rate till today after decontrol.

Sl. No.	Name of the factory	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Remarks
			as on
1	Kampli Co-operative Sugar Factory Ltd., Kampli	68.09	14-1-1979
2	Pandavapura S.S.K. Ltd , Pandavapura	60.00	10-1-1979
3	Hiranyakeshi S.S.K. Ltd., Sankeswara	151.24	28-12-1978
4	Gauribidanur S.S.K. Ltd , Gauribidanur	52.74	10-1 1979
5	Bidar S.S.K. Ltd., Hallikhed	73.15	30-12-1978
6	Malaprabha Co-op. Sugar Factory Ltd., M.K. Hubli	51.18	25-1-1979
7	Vaniivilas Co-op. Sugar Factory Ltd., Hiriya	31.56	10-1-1979
8	Doodhaganga Krishna S.S.K. Ltd., Chikodi	99.09	13-1-1979
9	Mahadeswara S.S.K. Ltd., Kollegal	17.42	12-1-1979
10	Raibagh S.S.K. Ltd., Raibagh	6.72	6-1-1979
11	Bhadra S.S.K. Ltd.,	54.88	19-1-1979
		666.07	

SRI BHEEMANNA S. KHANDRE .—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ (ಬಿ) ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಮತ್ತು ಎಫ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಲ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಹೀಗಾದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಹೇಗೆ ಲಾಭಗುಪ್ತಿಯಾದದ್ದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

†SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR .—De-control has been done by the Government of India. The price of levy sugar has also been fixed by the Government of India. They have not lifted stocks and it is not the responsibility of the State Govt I do agree that due to decontrol

†Indicates that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

the factories had to incur losses. The State Government has nothing to do with this and it is not possible for the State Govt. to do anything in the matter. It is the Government of India that will have to take a decision and he will have to approach the Government of India.

SRI BHEEMANNA S. KHANDRE .—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಗೌವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್‌ನವರು ರೂ.೨೦ ಪರ್ ಕ್ವಿಂಟಾಲ್ ಶುಗರ್ ಪರ್ಚೇಸ್‌ಗೆ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ರೂ.೩೦ ಪರ್ ಕ್ವಿಂಟಾಲ್ ಗೌವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾದವರು ಎಕ್ಸಿಸ್ ಡ್ಯೂಟಿ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇಬ್ಬರದೂ ಸೇರಿ ಸುಮಾರು ರೂ. ೬೦ ಪರ್ ಕ್ವಿಂಟಾಲ್ ಆಯಿತು ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಇವತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳು ಲಾಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ. Is it not the responsibility of the State Government to draw the attention of the Government of India and bring pressure on it and see that an *ex-gratia* payment of Rs. 20 to 30 crores is paid, just as it has been done in Bihar and U.P.? ಈ ಎರ್ಪ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ರೇಟ್ ರೂ. ೧೬೦ ಪರ್ ಕ್ವಿಂಟಾಲ್ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕಾಸ್ಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಪ್ರೊಡಕ್ಷನ್ ೨೩೫ ಇದೆ ಹೀಗಾದರೆ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳು ಉಳಿಯಬೇಕೋ ಇಲ್ಲ ಸಾಯಬೇಕೋ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

MR. SPEAKER .—Please frame a question and put it. Please don't make a speech. This is question hour.

SRI BHEEMANNA S. KHANDRE .—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೇನೇ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ. ೧೬೦ ರೂ. ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ರೇಟ್ ಅಂತ ಫಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇವತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ದಿ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ೧೦, ೧೧ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳು ಸುಮಾರು ೬೬.೦೭ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಲಾಸನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ, ತಾವು ಏನೋ ೫ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಲ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಲವು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ? ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಈ ಕಾಸ್ಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಪ್ರೊಡಕ್ಷನ್ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. I am requesting that Purchase Tax may be dispensed with.

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR .—He raised this question just know which has been put in the month of May, after that so many charges have taken place. Recently, a week back the Government of India has taken a decision. I do agree that with the decision of the Government of India the Southern Zone is going to suffer. They have fixed the price at Rs. 260 for the Southern Zone. Rs. 270 for the Eastern Zone, Rs. 268 for the Northern Zone and Rs. 261 for Gujarat. We have already protested to the Government of India saying that this decision is going to hit the factories and farmers of Karnataka and even other Southern States also because we cannot pay more than Rs. 110 per ton. So we are at it. We are also feeling that it is an unjust decision of the Government of India. We have approached that where the recovery is more than 13% the price fixed is more and whereas in Southern States it is 10% they have decreased to Rs. 260 and they have given Rs. 261 to the Western Zone. So we are at it. The other question which has been raised about purchase tax, we have given all sorts of facilities to the sugar factories this in regard. We have given Rs. 5 crores guarantee in case the factories fail to pay banks. Due to loss they are not in a position to pay DCC banks. Therefore, we

have given Rs. 5 crores and we have given purchase tax to pay in instalments from the month of March 1980. We have reminded why this situation has arisen here. They have not maintained price fluctuation fund when they were making profits in the sugar factories and now when they are incurring losses they are asking the Government to make up the loss. It is their duty to maintain price fluctuation fund when they made profits. You have no right to ask compensation from the Government.

SRI BHEEMANNA S. KHANDRE.—Are you prepared to pay the minimum price fixed for it?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—We have fixed the minimum price, but not the maximum price. At that time if you have saved something that would have come to your rescue.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಎಸ್. ಖಂಡ್ರೆ.—ತಾವು ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ರೇಟ್ ನಿಲಂ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದಿರಿ ನಂತರ ೨೪೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಆದಾಗ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಬದುಕಬೇಕು?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—As I have already stated it was not my decision, but it was the decision of the Government of India. At that time when the Government of India decontrols I have stated that it would ruin factories in the State.

SRI BHEEMANNA S. KHANDRE.—When the factories are put to loss what action are you going to take?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—I have already said that the Government of Karnataka has guaranteed for the loss to the extent of Rs. 5 crores. Neither Maharashtra Andhra has given this type of guarantee whereas we have given the guarantee. At the same time I said that we have given concession in recovering purchase tax by instalments.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಇಬ್ರಾಹಿಂ.—ತಾವು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೊಡನೆ ಹೊಡೆದಾಡಿದಿರಿ ಎಂದು. ಈಗ ನೀವು ಅವರು ಶಾಮೀಲಾಗಿರುವ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇರುವಾಗ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ನೀವೇ ಹೋಗಿ ಹೊಡೆದಾಡಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—We are agitating about the point. I have already said, I think the hon. Member has not caught that point.

Irregularities in Shikaripura Municipal Council

1106 SRI K. YENKATAPPA (Shikaripur).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state,—

(a) whether administrative defects in the affairs of the Shikaripur Town Municipality have come to the notice of the Government;